FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

Offerings and Sales at the Richmond Tobacco Exchange-Internal Revenue Collections Foreign Advices.

New York, August 8,-Money on call loaned easy at 1%602 per cent., closing at 114-lowest rate. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 488@489%; actual rates, 487@ 487% for sixty days and 488% @486% for demand. Governments closed steady; cur- | 60% rency 6's, 107 bid; 4's, coupon, 117 bid; extended 2's, registered, 100 bid.

The stock market was fairly active this morning. The sales amounted to 120,278 shares. The general list opened weak and during the first hour and a half of business prices gradually declined. At 11:30 the decline ranged from 3 to 134c. General electric was an exception, advancing 13cc, in the first hour. In the railroad list Burlington and Missouri Pacific were the weakest, declining 13 and 1 per cent, respectively. Toward noon the racine were the weakest, declining 12 and 1 per cent, respectively. Toward noon the general market rallied a fraction, while general electric declined slightly. The market was extremely dull during the atternoon and prices continued weak throughout. The closing figures were about the lowest of the day. The decline ranged from 35 to 2 per cent. The sales for the day amounted to 194,268 shares.

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Adams Express 148	do. pref	148
Am. Ex 11956	N. & C	89
Atchison & Top., 88	N. C. Pacific	2114
do, pref 150	do. pref	5736
Alabama-Class A 102	N. C. 4's	98
Alabama B 104	10.68	12416
Alabama C 9256		43
		5854
	do. pref	10176
B. & Q 10039	Manager	10198
C. C. C. & 81-L M	Oregon	4734
Cen. Pacific 2954		9779
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Chi. & At 149	U & America	78
C. A. O 2435	P. E. & D	18
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do. pref 106%	Quicksilver pref.	1754
D. L. & W 157	Reading	6054
Del. & Hudson 1884		9
Denver 16	Hock Island	7956
Eric 28%		8898
do pref 689		1.26
E. 1		\$15
E. T. pref 33	Texas Pacific	894
Ill. Central 10014	Tenn. new set 6's.	101
Lake Shore 185	Tenn. olds	- 62
LOUIS. & Nash 7014	do, 5'8	100
Louisiana con 91%		7834
M. & O 8934		38
Mich Central 106	U. S. Ex	58
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Man 7144		40
Man. El.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Wells Fargo	142
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sported by Messrs. John L. Williams & Sons, Bankers, corner Tenth and Main RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 8, 1892.

SALES. 8,000 Virginia coupons trust receipts at 27%. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. HM. Asked. E. S. Cz. R. & C., 1907...... 116

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Grain and Cotton Exchange. RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 8, 1892. Offerings—Wheat, 6,708 bushels; corn (white), 726 bushels; cats, 1,130 bushels. Sales—Wheat, 5,650 bushels; corn (white),

Quotations.-Wheat-Longberry, 76c. to 84c.: mixed, 75c. to 84c.: shortberry, 70c. to 83c.; No. 2 red, 82c. Corn—White Virginia, 61c. to 62c.; No. 2 white, 61c. to 62c.; No. 2 mixed, 57c to 58c. Winter cats (for seed), 40c. to 45c.; No. 2 mixed, 39c. to 40c.; No. 8, 86c. to 38c. Rye, 65c. to 75c.

Baltimore. BALTIMOBE, MD., August 8.—Flour steady; unchanged: receipts, 9,392 barrels; ship-ments, 4,986 barrels; sales, 375 barrels. Wheat ments, 4,955 barrels; sales, 375 barrels. When firmer. No. 2 red spot 81½@82½e.: August, 82@82½e.: September, 82½@82½e.: October, 83½@83½e.; steamer No. 2 red, 76%;@77e.: receipts, 170,282 bushels; shipments, 128,000 bushels; stock, 1,168,925 bushels; sales, 195,000. Southern wheat steady; Fultz, 80@84c.; longberry, 81@84c. Corn firm: 195.000. Southern wheat steady: Fultz. 80 @84c.: longberry, 81@84c. Corn firm: mixed spot, 57@57½c.; August, 57c. September 58c.; steamer mixed, 52c.; receipts, 6,177 bushels: shipments, 42,857 bushels; stock, 103,271 bushels: sales, 3,000 bushels. #Southern corn, white, dull at 58 @58c.; vellow firmer, 57@59c. Oats firmer, No. 2 white Western, 42c.; No. 2 mixed Western, 38c.; receipts, 1,000 bushels: stock, 129,314 bushels. Rye dull; No. 2, 74@75c.; receipts, 900 bushels: stock, 11,944 bushels. Hay firm: good to choice timethy, \$14,50@15.50. Grain freights steady; steamer to Liverpool firm: good to choice timothy, \$13,50c taxos.

Grain freights steady: steamer to Liverpool per bushel, 3d. Cork for orders, 2s,7%d.

Cotton nominal: middling, 7%c. Provisions steady: mess pork, \$13.50. Bulk meats per bushel, 3d. Cork for orders, 22.74d. Cotton nominal; middling, 7%c. Provisions steady; mess pork, \$18.50. Bulk meats—loose shoulders, 7%c.; long clear, 8%c.; clearrib sides, 8%c.; sugar-pickled shoulders, 8%c.; sugar-cured smoked shoulders, 8%c.; hams, small, 14%c.; large, 14c. Lard—Refined, 8%c.; crude, 7%c. Butter scarce and active; creamery, fancy, 23%24c.; do. fair to choice, 20%12c.; do. imitation, 18%20c.; ladle fancy, 17%18c.; do. good to choice, 18%17c.; store-packed, 13%15c.; grass, 14%16c. Eggs steady at 14%14/2c. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes, fair, 17c.; No. 7, 18%c. Sugar firm and active; granulated, 4%c. Whisky easy at \$1.25%1.20. Peanuts steady; Virginia fancy hand-picked, 4% 24%c.; farmers', 8%3%c. North Carolina, 3c.

Stocks—Consols 3%, 73%4775%; Baltimore and Ohio, 67%498%; North Carolina, 63%667%; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern firsts, 105 bid; do. first incomes, 69% bid; do. second incomes, 28; consolidated gas bonds, 114%@115%; do. stock, 59%660.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, August 8.—Cotton futures steady; receipts at the ports are 1,800 bales, against 1,000 last week and 1,580 last year. against 1 000 last week and 1.580 last year. The Southern markets are quiet with 1.16 decline at Galveston. The spot market is quiet at 1.16 decline in quotations. Middling uplands. 74. Sales, 354 bales. Transactions in futures to 2:30 o'clock, 5,000 bales: August, 7.09@7.10: September, 7.10@7.11: October, 7.20@7.21: November, 7.30@7.31: December, 7.40@7.41: January, 7.51@7.52; February, 7.61@7.62; March, 7.71@7.72. April, 7.81@7.82. PHODUCE.

Flour closed quiet. Fine grades of spring \$1.85@2.10; do. winter, \$2@2.20; superfine spring, \$1.50@2.35; do. winter, \$1.90@2.35; extra No. 2 spring, \$2.25@2.75; do. winter, \$2.50@2.90; extra No. 1 spring, \$2.50@4.50; do. winter, \$3@4.50; etty mills extras,

\$4.30@4.45 for West Indies; Southern flour closed quiet; trade and family extras. \$3,20@

4.30.

Wheat—Options opened strong on reports of cold rains in parts of Great Britain, and on a moderate trading prices steadily hardened to the close, when values were 1½@1%c. higher. Spot lots closed firm; spot sales: No. 2 red winter. 85%c.; No. 2 do. August. 84%c.; September. 85%c.; October. 86%c.; December, 89%c.; October. Seléc.; October. Seléc.; October. Seléc.; December, 89%c.; October. Seléc.; October.

teuded on advices to the effect that the crop in Kansas was almost wholly ruined by the hot weather. There was an active trade throughout and prices closed 1346 33ac, higher, Spot lots closed firmer. Spot sales: No. 2 mixed, 633ac, No. 2 mixed, August, 62c. September, 61c.; October, 60 c.; December, 593ac.

Oats—Options fairly active and strong-closing 13ac, higher for all months. Spot

closing 15cc. higher for all months. Spot lots closed strong with good demand. Spot sales No. 2 white, 42c.; No. 2 do. at 41c.; No. 2 mixed, 3054@3954c.; No. 2 mixed, August, 40c.; September, 40c.; October,

Pork quiet: mess, \$12.75@13. Lard firm; September, \$5.44, October.

Sugar -Raw quiet and steady: 89-test

Sugar -Raw quiet and steady: 83-test 2 1-16c; 56-test, 3%c.; refined steady: cut-loaf and crushed, 3 11-16@4 8-16c.; powdered, 44@4 5-16c.; granulated, 4 7-16@4 4%c.; cubes, 4%@4%c.; mould A, 4%@4%c.; confectioners' A, 4%@4%c.; confectioners' A, 4%@4%c.; confectioners' A, 4%@4%c.; Coffee Spot lots quiet: Rio No. 2, \$13.37%@13.50. Futures closed firm; Rio or Santos, No. 7, August, \$12.55; September, \$12.60. October, \$12.65; November, \$12.65. Pipe line certificates dull but steady; sales, 22,000. Opening, 52%c.; highest, 53%c.; lowest, 52%c.; closing, 53%c.

lowest, 52%c.; closing, 53%c. Spirits turpentine in light demand; quoted 2814@2314c. Rosin quiet and without other feature; strained, \$1.22; good do.,

Chicago.

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Cuicago, August 8.—The corn market took the lend to-day and was more active than it has been at any time during many months. The fears for the crop in Southwestern States, where hot, dry weather prevails, gave the market strength, which resulted in an advance of 3c, per bushel.

The wheat market was also strong, 1%c. higher. There was spring wheat damage reports, firm cables and reported good export clearances, but the market received its chief support from the strengthening of

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Oats were nervous and closed 1%c. higher through sympathy with corn.
Receipts—Corn. 429 cars, wheat, 701.
The provision market closed 37%c. higher for pork, 17%c higher for-lard; and 10c. higher for ribs.

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Wheat-	-Sept	7816	80	7956
GG	Decomo	*****	8094	8194
Corn-	Aug	5294	5519	5594
	Oct	0.678	062.0	5486
	May	F100	5561	1697
Osts-	Aug		8419	8434
	Sept	84	7034	35
Oct	Oct	CTTT	3534 3834	3514
Pork-	Mny		#13.85	813 1016
1.014-	Sept	\$10.03	13.85	13 3216
	Jan	2000	14.15	14-10
Lard-	Ang	4000	8-15	7,1734
	Sept	8.10	8.2216	8.15
Ribs-	Jan	2000	8.05	8.65
8888/2000	Sept	8.10%	8.23	81734
	Jan	****	7.45	7.30
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St. Louis. Mo., August 8.—Flour unchanged. Wheat higher August, 75%c.; September, 76%c.; December, 80c. Corn higher; August, 51%c.; September, 51%c. October, 50%c. Oats higher; August, 34%c.; September, 33%c.; May, 36%c. Pork—Standard mess, \$13.76. Lard—Prime steam, \$7.55. Dry salted meats—Shoulders, 7%c.; longs and clear ribs, 8%c.; shorts, 8%c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 8c.; longs and clear ribs, 9%c.; shorts, 9%% 9%c.

Live Stock Market.

Union Stock Market.

Union Stock Yards, Lill., August 8.—
Cattle—Receipts, 1,800 head: steady; common to extra steers, \$3,25@5,50; cows and bulls, \$1,25@3,50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; strong, 5@10c, higher; heavy, \$5,80@6,50; mixed and medium, \$5,90@6,20; light, \$6,10. Sheep—Receipts, 600; steady; common to extra, \$3,50@5,90; lambs, \$4,50@6,50.

Wilmington. WILMINGTON, N. C., August

of turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm; strained, 10c.; good strained, 95c. Tar quiet, \$1.15. Crude turpentine quiet; hard, \$1; yellow dip and virgin, \$1.85.

Liverpool, August 8.—Spot cotton easier; middling, 4d. Sales, 8,000 bales; futures easy; August, 3 59-64; August-September, 3 58-64; September, 3 59-64.

CINCINNATI, O., August 8.—Pork—Regular, \$13.50; family, \$14.50. Lard—Kettle-dried, 814.5. Bacon—Short clear sides, 914.5. Whisky—Sules, 980 barrels at \$1.15.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 8.—The market for wheat is lower and dull; the outside fig-ures for No. 2 is 70c. and down, according to quality, 50c. Corn uschanged.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 8.—Rosin steady, 95c.; turpentine firm, 26c.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE,

Richmond, Va., August 8.—No offerings of tobaccos at auction on Change to-day.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day: Wrappers, 24 hogshends.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections - Bright, 163 hogsheads; darks, 75 hogsheads and 2 tierces; Western, 13 hogsheads, Reinspections - Bright, 18 hogsheads;

heads. Reinspections—Bright, is nogsheads, darks, 2 hogsheads.
United States internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, \$7,722.55; plug to-baccos, \$2,425.62, Total, \$10.148.17.
Farmers', Wilson's, Alleghany, Old Dominion, Davenport's, Neal's, Planters', Crenters', Shockog and Seabrook's tobacco

shaw's, Shockoe and Seabrook's tobacco shaw's, Shockoe and Seabrook's tobacco warehouses report to-day, Receipts, 93 packages, deliveries, 316 packages,
Mr. R. T. Knott, of Granville county, N. C. gives very discouraging reports concerning the growing tobacco crop. He says:
"It is burning up from below on the hill, and farmers are forced to cut it before it gets ripa."

THE SILENT PERSON.

The Ungrateful and Somewhat Immoral Attitude of Silence in Society.

People hardly realize to the full the enormous importance of the gift of speech. To those who have adopted the enervating plan of taking short views of life, and especially to those whose stock of ideas is somewhat limited, there must seem a good deal to be urged on the other side. They may even feel inclined, and with more reason than usual, to look back with regret to the happy days of childhood, when to be seen and not heard was a virtue instead of prima facie evidence of laziness or stu-pidity. To such as these the old saying, 'Speech is silvern, but silence gold," must have obtained additional point since the present depreciation of the former currency

Yet this attitude is ungrateful and somewhat immoral. To a person who either will not or cannot talk one feels inclined to say: "You are in the position of a man or woman who obtains a substantial benefit without any consideration. You receive and give nothing in exchange except your attention, and not always that, for your stupid person is by no means a good listener, being in general too busy engendering something to say to attend to anything else. You are practically obtaining goods by false pretenses,"

Baron Hirsch's filly La Fleche has already won over \$55,000 this season. Charitable institutions will get all of the filly's earnings.

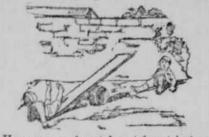
Lather H. Cary, the great sprinter, has made Chicago his home. He has not entered a race this season. E. E. Llewelyn, of the Cleveland Athletic club, recently defeated the famous Detroit

sprinter, Harry Jewett, in the 100 yards dash. Liewelyn's time was 10 seconds.

SEESAW.

A Brief Account of How Ned Played at

"Let's play at seesaw," said Ned to his brother; "you sit on one end of the plank and I'll sit on the other. Then you say, Here we go, up! up! up! and then I say,



Here we go, down! down! down! just as they do in the nursery rhymes." liked the new game very much when they went up, but when the barrel slipped and they came down, down, down to the ground, they didn't like it quite so much.

An Allegory.

Very youthful readers who may not have a definite idea of the meaning of the word allegory are advised to first hunt out its meaning in the dictionary; then, as an illustration of the definition, read the fol-

A pin and a needle were neighbors in a workbasket, and both being idle folks began to quarrel, as idle folks are apt to

'I should like to know," said the pin, "what you are good for, and how you expect to get through the world without a

"What is the use of your head?" replied the needle very sharply; "if you have no eye?"

"What is the use of an eye," said the pin, "if there is always something in it?"
"I am more active and go through more work than you can," said the needle. "Yes," said the pin, "but you will not

"Why not?" responded the needle.
"Because you always have a stitch in your side," said the pin. "You are a poor, crooked creature," said

the needle. "And you are so proud that you can't bend without breaking your back," retorted the pin.

"I'll pull off your head if you insult me again," said the needle. "I'il put out your eye if you touch me." said the pin; "remember, your life hangs on a single thread."

While they were conversing a little girl entered, and undertaking to sew she very soon broke off the needle at the eye. She then tied the thread around the neck of the pin and attempted to sew with it; she soon pulled its head off, and threw it in the dirt by the side of the broken needle. "Well, here we are," said the needle.

"We have nothing to fight about now," said the pin. "It seems misfortune has brought us to our senses."

"A pity we had not come to them soon-er," said the needle. "How much we resemble human beings, who quarrel about their blessings till they lose them, and never find out that they are brothers till they lie in the dust together as we do."

> Song of the Honey Bee. Buzz, buzz, buzz! This is the song of the bee, His legs are of yellow, A jolly good fellow, And yet a good worker is he.

In days that are sunny He's getting his honey; In days that are cloudy He's hoarding his wax; On planks and on lilles, And gay daffodilles. And columbine blossoms, He levies a tax.

Buzz, buzz, buzz! The sweet smelling clover He humming hangs over; The scent of the roses Makes fragrant his winger He never gets lazy; From thistle and daisy, And weeds of the meadow Some treasure he brings.

From morning's first gray light Till fading of daylight He's singing and toiling The summer day through. Oh! we may get weary, And think work is dreary, But 'tis harder by far To have nothing to do.

Blackbirds. What boy or girl has not read about that famous blackbird who plucked off the nose of the maid while she was hanging up clothes in the king's garden, or of the "Four and twenty blackbirds all baked in

Well, here are some blackbirds, and let us see if we can find out what they live on and what they do. These in the picture are the commoner ones, and live on worms and snails and all kinds of insects. But



COMMON BLACKBIRDS. there are other blackbirds which have red wings, and they are more particular about what they eat. They generally five in the southern states and feed on rice or corn, and are a great trouble to the farmers because of the large numbers that come and eat the ripe grain in the fields. When the grain has all been gathered in, do you sup-pose they starve? No, indeed; they are too cunning for that. They simply find out where it has been placed and go there for their meals. But they are pretty birds, with their glossy, black feathers, and we must not blame them. They have to eat, and like many persons take the easiest way of getting their food.

Susie Wanted the Other Kind.

There were some apples on the table and mamma had peeled one for baby. Susie was offered one, when she replied, "No, mamma, not that one; a nated (naked) one,

"According to His Folly!"



Hostess-I've got such a cold today. I feel quite stupid! Prize Idiot (calling)-Pve got a bad cold,

too; but I don't feel particularly stupid! Hostess—Ah, I see you're not quite your-self!—Du Maurier in Punch.

Children Crv for Pitcher's Castoria

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PROPOSALS.

CITT ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, VA., August 9, 1892.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED
PROPOSALS will be received at this office till TUESDAY, August 16th. at 6c clock P.
M. for making and delivering to the new City
Hall thirty-nine Red Oak Mantels. Each bid
shall be accompanied by a certified check for
\$100 as a guarantee. Plans and specifications
can be seen upon application at this office.
The Committee on Grounds and Buildings reserves the right to reject any or all bids. w. E. CUISHAW, City Engineer.

SPALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at Lawrenceville. Va., on TUESDAY, the 16th day of Angust, 1892, at 10 clock
A. M., for erecting a BRICK BANK BUILDING WITH FIRE-PROOF VAULT for the
Bank of Lawrenceville. Building 2030 feet,
two stories high.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the
office of the bank at Lawrenceville. The right
is reserved to reject any and all bids.
P. I. BOSTICK.
L. H. RANEY,
R. TURNBULL.
Committee.

Proposals will be received on same day for building a FIRE-PROOF CLERK'S OFFICE for the county of Brunswick. au6-6t

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC CHARTIES.)
1434 EAST FRANKLIN STREET.
RICHMOND, VA., August 5, 1892.)
NOTICE—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL
be recived at this office intil T. ESDAY.
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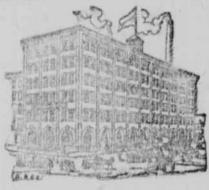
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